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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 4 OCTOBER 1960

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. UGF-PSAS Participation

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[REDACTED] read the number of pledges and percentages of participation of each of the Divisions to UGF and PSAS from St/A's First Report on the drives. Percentage participation to date is as follows:

	<u>UGF</u>	<u>PSAS</u>
D/GG	18%	16%
D/GC	20%	8%
25X1A9a D/GL	48%	34%

[REDACTED] urged that every effort be made to achieve 100% participation in both UGF and PSAS.

2. Competitive Promotion List

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[REDACTED] asked that the Competitive Evaluation Panel meet and draw up a new CEP List within the next 2 or 3 weeks. [REDACTED] was 25X1A9a appointed as the new chairman.

3. Geography in Communist China

25X1A9a [REDACTED] called the group's attention to a report on "Geography in Communist China" translated and issued by the U.S. Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS: 3615, 2 August 1960). It contains two articles, one on "The Development of Geography in China" and the other on "The Travels of Polish Geographers in China". [REDACTED] suggested that 25X1A9a D/GG explore the possibility of doing a report on the role of geographers in China. He also asked that [REDACTED] be sure that the leads given in 25X1A9a the second article are exploited to the fullest, if this has not already been done.

25X1A9a Possible GM's

[REDACTED] asked whether there were any current intelligence problems which might be developed into GM's. Possibilities mentioned included Kazakstan, Afghanistan-Pakistan, and Ecuador-Peru. [REDACTED] asked that we keep alert to any situation which might warrant a GM.

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5. "Studies in Intelligence"

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25X1A9a [redacted] asked for suggestions for articles for "Studies in Intelligence", in addition to the one being done on "Geographic Intelligence". [redacted] mentioned one suggestion what has been discussed in his Division for an article on the "Estimative Part of the Intelligence Process in Intelligence Production". [redacted] suggested an article 25X1A9a might be done on "Map Procurement". The Division Chiefs were asked to give this some further consideration.

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6. Foreign Travel

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[redacted] reported on his trip to the Satellites.

7. Task Force on Communist China

25X1A9a An intra-Agency Task Force has been established to review relations between the USSR and Communist China; Chief/E is the ORR representative on this Task Force. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] arrange to have 25X1A9a 25X1A9a [redacted] brief GG/F and GG/S people on what contributions GRA can make to this Task Force.

8. Spanish Repatriates

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[redacted] announced that he had received some cards on Spanish Repatriates from St/I, with a request that we look them over and see whether we have any interest in having these people interrogated further.

9. Furniture for New Building

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25X1A9a [redacted] has asked that we select the furniture we want for the new building and indicate the placement of the electrical equipment we will be using there. [redacted] will get copies of instructions and charts to the divisions within the next two weeks.